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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
EXPANSION DEVICE CONNECTED TO  
INFORMATION DEVICE TO THEREBY EXPAND THE  
FUNCTIONS THEREOF****ADDRESS TO:** Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations(PTO-1449 & 3 Refs.)

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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The filing fee is calculated below				\$690.00
Total Claims	16 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 690.00
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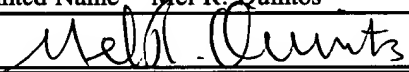
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Naoyuki INOUE**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **July 26, 2000**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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July 26, 2000

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

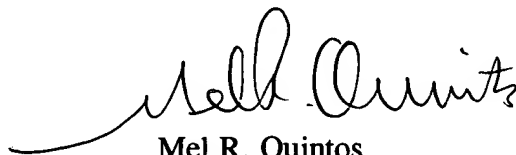
**Japanese Appln. No.11/309924, Filed October 29, 1999**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicant has complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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